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Title of the Invention:

AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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☐ a Continuation Application of:

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45	claims
4	sheets of drawings
0	computer-readable copies of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings
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INDEP	15	minus 3	= 12	x 39=	\$ 0		x 78=	\$ 936
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Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 130=	\$ 0		+ 260=	\$ 0
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Prompt processing of the enclosed is respectfully requested.

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